

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

VIGEN TOVMASYAN,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
TARGET CORPORATION, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-02314-MRA-KS

**PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER**

On May 6, 2025, the Court issued an Order setting the Scheduling Conference for June 30, 2025. ECF 24. The hearing was continued to July 7, 2025, and then vacated and taken off the Court's calendar. ECF 27, 30. On June 16, 2025, the parties filed a Joint Rule 26(f) Report, which included a Class Certification Plan. ECF 29. The Court, having considered the parties' Joint 26(f) Report and Class Certification Plan, hereby sets the following pretrial dates and deadlines:

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Pretrial Event	Plaintiff's Dates	Defendant's Dates	Court Order
[Jury] Trial	N/A	N/A	N/A
Final Pretrial Conference	05/10/2027	05/10/2027	<b>05/10/2027 at 3:00pm</b>
Opposition to Motions in Limine Filing Deadline	04/19/2027	04/19/2027	<b>04/19/2027</b>
Motions in Limine Filing Deadline	04/05/2027	04/05/2027	<b>04/05/2027</b>
Settlement Conference Completion Date [Private]	04/05/2027	04/05/2027	<b>04/05/2027</b>
Last Date to <b>HEAR</b> <i>Daubert</i> Motions	03/08/2027	03/08/2027	<b>03/08/2027</b>
Last Date to <b>HEAR</b> Non-Discovery Motions	02/22/2027	03/02/2026	<b>02/22/2027<sup>1</sup></b>
Hearing on Motion for Class Certification and <i>Daubert</i> Motions for Class Certification	08/10/2026	12/14/2026	<b>12/14/2026 at 1:30pm</b>
Reply in support of <i>Daubert</i> Motion for Class Certification Filing Deadline	09/08/2026	11/19/2026	<b>11/19/2026</b>
Opposition to <i>Daubert</i> Motion for Class Certification Filing Deadline	08/24/2026	11/05/2026	<b>11/05/2026</b>
<i>Daubert</i> Motion for Class Certification Filing Deadline	07/25/2026	10/15/2026	<b>10/15/2026</b>
Reply in support of Motion for Class Certification	07/10/2026	10/01/2026	<b>10/01/2026</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Although this date reflects the deadline to hear motions for summary judgment, Defendant may file a motion for summary judgment sooner than the deadline, including in advance of the class certification motion practice. The Ninth Circuit has recognized that “in some cases, it may be appropriate in the interest of judicial economy to resolve a motion for summary judgment or motion to dismiss prior to ruling on class certification.” *Wade v. Kirkland*, 118 F.3d 667, 670 (9th Cir. 1997).

1	Opposition to Motion for Class Certification	04/11/2026	07/15/2026	<b>07/15/2026</b>
2	Expert Discovery Cut-Off	05/15/2026	01/26/2026	<b>05/15/2026</b>
3	Motion for Class Certification	01/11/2026	05/01/2026	<b>05/01/2026</b>
4	Expert Disclosure (Rebuttal)	05/01/2026	12/15/2025	<b>05/01/2026</b>
5	Expert Disclosure (Initial)	04/24/2026	11/1/2025	<b>04/24/2026</b>
6	Expert Class Certification Discovery Cut-Off <sup>2</sup>	03/12/2026	06/15/2026	<b>03/12/2026</b>
7	Non-Expert Discovery Cut-Off	03/06/2026	01/11/2026	<b>03/06/2026</b>
8	Non-Expert Class Certification Discovery Cut-Off	01/11/2026	05/01/2026	<b>01/11/2026</b>
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10	Last Date to <b>HEAR</b> Motions to Amend Pleadings/Add Parties	10/06/2025	10/06/2025	<b>10/06/2025</b>
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13 The Court defers setting a trial date until the parties appear for the Final Pretrial  
14 Conference (FPTC). However, the parties are expected to be ready to proceed to trial  
15 following the FPTC and must confer before the FPTC to identify mutually agreeable trial  
16 date(s) within 90 days following the conference.

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25 <sup>2</sup> The parties propose setting deadlines to complete depositions and document  
26 production with respect to expert witnesses for class certification while briefing on class  
27 certification is ongoing. However, it is the Court's view that expert discovery as to class  
28 certification should be complete prior to any briefing on class certification. The Court is  
therefore guided by the parties' proposed deadlines for Defendants to complete depositions  
and document production.

1 These dates and deadlines will not be continued except upon a showing of good  
2 cause, which generally requires unforeseeable circumstances. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4).  
3 Failure to conduct discovery diligently or a desire to engage in settlement discussions will  
4 not constitute good cause. **The parties shall comply with the Court's forthcoming Civil**  
5 **Trial Order.**

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7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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9 Dated: August 15, 2025

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HON. MÓNICA RAMÍREZ ALMADANI  
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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